



The average Missouri homeowner who improves his or her home's energy efficiency by 15 percent will save an average of 5,000 kWh per year, or about **\$480** in utility bills.



5,000 kWh annual savings is equivalent to **removing a car from the road for 1 year!**

HOMEOWNER UPGRADES AND GEOTHERMAL PROGRAM FACTS



Achieving a 25 percent increase in home energy efficiency will save an average of more than **\$800** in utility bills annually!



If just 1,000 Missouri homeowners decreased their energy consumption by 15 percent, it would be the equivalent of planting **766 acres of forest.**

*Assumed Energy Information Agency utility average of \$0.0979/kWh.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How does the program work?

Homeowners can schedule an audit with an *Energize Missouri Homes* auditor. The homeowner then selects upgrades identified in the audit. If the upgrades result in 15 percent or 25 percent energy savings over the audited baseline, or a geothermal system is installed, then the homeowner can qualify for a rebate. When the upgrades are complete, the homeowner can submit a request for a rebate.

How much will my rebate be?

Rebate amounts will vary depending on the level of energy efficiency achieved and on the eligible costs of the upgrades you select.

Is my rebate guaranteed?

After the audit, homeowners have to submit an Audit Summary Form committing to the listed upgrades. The program aggregator will notify a homeowner when the form is approved and funds are reserved for six months.

When will I receive my rebate?

Allow approximately eight weeks after you submit your Rebate Request Form to receive your rebate from your program aggregator.

What if I decide not to undertake any energy efficiency improvements?

If you decide not to undertake any improvements, you will be responsible for the cost of the audit.

Can I receive a rebate for a project that I have already started or installed?

No. Projects at homes that have not received an energy audit by an *Energize Missouri Homes* auditor or projects already underway are not eligible for funding.

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SAVE MORE THAN MONEY

IMPROVE THE COMFORT AND VALUE OF YOUR HOME WHILE HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT.

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How much are the rebates worth?

If you implement energy efficiency upgrades and achieve at least 15 percent energy savings over your audited baseline, you can receive a rebate of up to \$500 for the audit and additional funds for eligible upgrades.

Upgrades	15% ENERGY SAVINGS	25% ENERGY SAVINGS	GEOTHERMAL SYSTEM
Rebate	50% of eligible project costs	70% of eligible project costs	50% of eligible project costs
Maximum Rebate	Up to \$2,000	Up to \$7,000	Up to \$10,000

What are examples of eligible upgrades?

Eligible energy efficiency improvements include caulking, weatherstripping, insulation, lighting, windows, water heaters, air conditioning systems, and geothermal systems.

What are ineligible energy efficiency improvements?

The program will not provide rebates for appliance upgrades. Additionally, new construction, new additions to homes and major renovations of unconditioned spaces are not eligible for funding under this program.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Making your home more energy-efficient can lower your energy bills, improve the comfort of your home and help protect the environment. To help homeowners realize measurable energy savings in their homes, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources has allocated more than \$7 million for energy efficiency rebates under the Homeowner Upgrades and Geothermal program.

BENEFITS

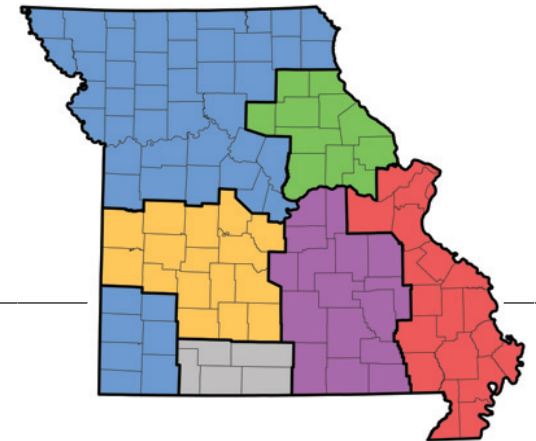
- Reduce your energy costs.
- Increase the value of your home.
- Improve the comfort of your home.
- Reduce your environmental impact.

Who can participate?

The program is available to owner-occupants of single-family homes located in Missouri. The home must serve as the homeowner's primary place of residence.

How do I participate?

The first step is to schedule a home energy audit with an *Energize Missouri Homes* qualified auditor. The *Energize Missouri Homes* auditor will assess your home's energy use and give you a report with recommended energy efficiency upgrades. For a list of *Energize Missouri Homes* auditors visit <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/transform/energizemissourihomes.htm>.



WHO IS MY PROGRAM AGGREGATOR?

Identify your home's location on the map below to determine which agency is the program aggregator for your area.

The program aggregator is your local program contact. They are responsible for marketing and outreach, providing technical assistance to homeowners, and processing rebate requests.

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